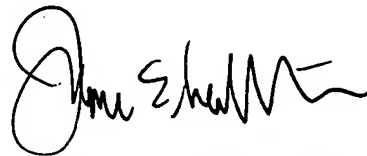


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment integrates the subject matter of claims 2 and 3 into claim 1 and cancels claims 2 and 3.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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